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APPLICANT(S) Zollner, et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2155

APPLN. NO.: 10/082,405 EXAMINER: Philip B. Tran

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TITLE: OPTIMIZED DYNAMIC SYSTEM RESTART SEQUENCE FOR A WIDE

AREA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR 41.31

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Sir

The Applicants hereby appeal the decision of the Examiner in the referenced application made final in the Office Action mailed on 16 February 2006. The fee was electronically filed on 2 May 2006, prior to the 3 month deadline for filing a Notice of Appeal. Please note that the Notice of Appeal should also have been filed on 2 May 2006 but a lack of understanding of the USPTO's electronic filing system caused the present Notice of Appeal to be filed herewith. Since the fee was filed within the 3 month deadline, Applicants' believe that no further fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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